

Iowa's Volunteer Logistical Support Response Team

- The LSRT mission is to provide logistical support to lowa's Public Health Response Teams during public health emergencies.
- The LSRT is a partnership between IDPH, governmental, professional, and private businesses in Iowa.
- LSRT members with diverse backgrounds come from all areas of the state. They are
 experts in electrical, heating and air conditioning, plumbing, and power generation. Aside
 from their specialty, members also have a high degree of mechanical aptitude and ability.

LSRT Capabilities

- LSRT members are trained to transport, assemble, operate and recover IDPH's mobile health care facility. Operations include the setup and maintenance of fresh water supplies, waste water disposal systems, operation and maintenance of portable power generation systems, as well as maintenance and repair of heating and air conditioner systems.
- The LSRT establishes traffic patterns at the scene to enhance patient and vehicle flow.
- The LSRT provides resource management for the Public Health Response Teams with the charge of procuring supplies and resources needed during a response.
- The LSRT assists with safety and security of the facility when deployed to a public health emergency.

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Volunteer Requirements

- LSRT members must be able to work above their head, lift and carry a minimum of 50lbs, bend repeatedly at the waist and knees, and work as a team during inclement weather or severe and stressful conditions.
- All LSRT team members are required to take the following basic trainings:
 - IS 100: Introduction to the Incident Command System
 - IS 200: ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents
 - IS 700: Introduction to National Incident Management System
- IDPH coordinates regular team meetings and provides training opportunities for team members.

